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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMAGE COMBINATION DEVICE, IMAGE
COMBINATION METHOD, IMAGE
COMBINATION PROGRAM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING THE
IMAGE COMBINATION PROGRAM

Examiner: D. Rashid

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on July 13, 2009.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's Interview Summary for the interview of July 13, 2009. Claims have been amended by the Examiner as discussed in the Interview Summary.

Applicant notes for the record that the Examiner's amendment to claim 6 does not explicitly show cancellation of the phrase "so that the region stands out visually" (by strike through), but rather omits the phrase.

Applicant also acknowledges the Examiner's amendment to the specification, paragraph at page 37, and paragraph bridging pages 41-42.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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